



# Cottonwood Heights

## Weekly Update for the Week of January 29-Feb. 4, 2017

### City Manager

1. Feb. newsletter is out, looks good. Working on March already, and looking for content ideas/submissions.
2. I have been working on a presentation for the UMCA March conference regarding social media policy. It would be a great thing to share with employees once it's complete
3. Working on upcoming proclamations and event promotions. The mayor asked to discuss some of them in council.

### Administrative Services

1. Starting to hold detailed conversations about Shakeout exercise in April. Working on scenario to test relaying messages in both directions – from field to EOC and back out to field.
2. Continuing to support neighborhood efforts to manufacture and distribute triage ribbons.
3. Starting initial review of mitigation plan which will need to be reviewed and updated this year.

### Public Works

1. Pothole patching continues. Using a vibrating compaction roller has improved the patch durability.
2. Grate cleaning and street sweeping continue in preparation for warmer weather which could lead to flooding.
3. Tree trimming continues over streets to prevent damage to snow plows.

### Community & Economic Development

1. The CED department worked with a student from Brighton High School at a job shadowing event on Thursday. Cassandra Hatcher toured city hall and met with staff to go over projects happening in the city.
2. GIS department has added to the historic mapping application to include more property owners from the 1870-1880's. A new map will be prepared to show those names and properties.



3. Even Stevens submitted a CUP application for this proposed site at 1346 East Fort Union Boulevard.



## Engineering

- Public Works Site - Phase II is bidding on February 9<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 PM. Project includes construction of access road, intersection modification, grading and paving the east portion of the public works yard, access to UDOT site, and SD and sewer line construction.
- Coordinating with the Utah fuel network to get pricing on the relocation of the existing fuel dispensers and pumps.
- Attended all day training for FEMA flood plain managers. Classes included learning about all FEMA flood plain operations including, letter of map amendment (LOMA), Conditional letters of map amendment (CLOMAs), no rise certification, and floodplain managers responsibilities.
- Submitted the following grant applications to WFRC:
  - Creek Road/Highland Drive Intersection Project (STP Project)
  - 2600 East Sidewalk – Safe Routes to School (TAP Project)
  - 2600 East Roadway Reconstruction Project (STP Project)
- Brad attended the Utah City Engineer Conference in St. George. Topics discussed during conference included the recent algae blooms on Utah Lake, Structural Code Updates, Using new technology for plan review, and drinking water rule changes.

## Safety Moment – Fire at Sandy Public Works Dept.

The fire at the Sandy Public Works yard on Friday January 27<sup>th</sup> is a reminder of just how quickly an accident can happen. News media report that the fire started with an electrical short on one of the 11 trucks that were destroyed in the fire. It is reported that the building didn't have a fire sprinkler system which likely contributed to the fire growing larger before it was extinguished.

Fortunately the City reports that it is back up and ready for business with the contributions of neighboring cities and agencies that have loaned the Sandy trucks. The City also refitted some of its existing trucks with plows. Cottonwood Heights also reached out and offered assistance as a neighboring city. It is experiences like these that remind us of why we are neighbors and what we can do



to help each other in a crisis. It is also a good reminder of why we need to remain vigilant and focus on safety at all times.



*Figure 1- Crews work to extinguish and investigate the fire at the Sandy City Public Works yard on Friday, January 27, 2017.*

## Photos



*Figure 2 - Brighton High School student Cassandra Hatcher toured city hall and met with staff to learn more about Community and Economic Development Activities.*





*Figure 3 - Geveryn subdivision earthwork is underway (Photo by Mike Allen)*



*Figure 4 - Another angle of the Geveryn Subd. (Photo by Mike Allen)*





*Figure 5 - Geveryn subd. (Photo by Mike Allen)*



*Figure 6 - Salt Shed siding and roof are nearing completion (Photos by Mike Allen and Danny Martinez)*





*Figure 7 - Salt Shed, South face (Photos by Mike Allen and Danny Martinez)*



*Figure 8 - Salt Shed, West Face (Photos by Mike Allen and Danny Martinez)*